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PATENT

Docket No. GC450-US D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

De Buyl et al.)

Serial No.: 09/909,207)

Filed: July 19, 2001)

For: Xylanase, Microorganisms Producing it,)
DNA Molecules, Methods for Preparing)
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Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Wilder, Cynthia B.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice to Comply dated November 15, 2004:

one month to January 15, 2005; the extension fee is \$120.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$450.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.

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The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

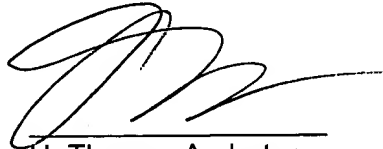
☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC450-US-D1) A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. Thomas Anderton', written over a horizontal line.

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